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Metallic Power Ref. No. MPPT.0021.NPRUS01

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Jeffrey A. Colborn, et al.**

Appl. No.: **10/058,231**

Filed: **October 19, 2001**

For: **METHODS OF USING FUEL CELL  
SYSTEM CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE  
POWER TO ONE OR MORE LOADS**

Art Unit: **1745**

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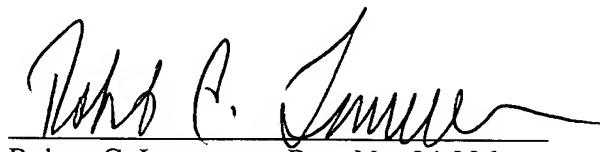
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